

COMMITTEE TOPIC STUDY PLANS

CHILDREN, FAMILIES, HEALTH, AND HUMAN SERVICES

COMMITTEE TOPICS

At its organizational meeting in July, the Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee identified five committee topics to explore during the 2023-2024 Interim Session.

Two topics originated from study bills that died in process: HJ 28, a study of the continuum of long-term care; and HJ 38, a study of health care provider burnout. Three topics originated from committee discussions and concerns.

This study plan document is based on the priorities assigned to each topic by the committee at its July meeting. It is a supplement to the work plan, which outlines the committees' other duties.

TOPIC 1: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

ASSIGNED PRIORITY: SIGNIFICANT INVOLVEMENT

Behavioral health is the sole committee responsibility assigned a "significant" level of priority. A study with this priority is comprehensive and time-consuming for the committee and its staff, and involves:

- Four presentations, either panels or single presenters, on behavioral health subtopics identified by the committee;
- Four staff briefing papers on behavioral health subtopics identified by the committee;
- Additional items, such as staff materials, developed at the committee's request;
- Public comment, committee questions, and committee discussion.

With one presentation and briefing paper per meeting, the committee could conclude its work on this study by its meeting on May 9, 2024. That could be tight so the committee may wish to consider two subtopics at one meeting.

| Meeting | Action Items |
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| September 12, 2024 | Direction to staff for November and January meetings |
| November 15, 2024 | Direction to staff for January and March meetings <i>Committee may wish to select two presenters for January or March and conclude its study earlier</i> |
| January 18, 2024 | Direction to staff for March and May meetings <i>Committee may wish to select two presenters for March and conclude its study earlier</i> |
| March 12, 2024 | Direction to staff for May meeting, initial legislation discussion <i>Committee may wish to select presenter(s) who can help answer any questions it has regarding its ideas for legislation</i> |
| May 9, 2024 | Conclude study, further legislation discussion, initial direction to staff regarding legislation |

TOPIC 2: HJ 28 STUDY OF THE CONTINUUM OF LONG-TERM CARE

ASSIGNED PRIORITY: MODERATE INVOLVEMENT

HJ 28 outlines the subtopics the committee may consider in its study of the continuum of long-term care. As a moderate priority for CFHHS, the committee will still need to provide direction to staff on which subtopics in this area are most important to explore in the time available. A study with moderate involvement includes:

- Two presentations, either panels or single presenters, on long-term care subtopics identified by the committee;
- Staff briefing papers on two sub-topics identified by the Committee

The committee could conclude this study by its January meeting.

| Meeting | Action Items |
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| September 12, 2024 | First presentation; direction to staff for November and January meetings |
| November 15, 2024 | Direction to staff for January |
| January 18, 2024 | Conclude study, initial legislation discussion (including any direction to staff) |
| March 12, 2024 | Direction to staff regarding legislation |

TOPICS 3, 4, AND 5: DAYCARE, FAMILY PEER SUPPORT MODELS, AND HJ 38

ASSIGNED PRIORITY: MINIMAL INVOLVEMENT

A topic study with minimal involvement includes one presenter or one panelist and may be concluded in one meeting. The committee decided to conduct three brief studies into daycare, family peer support models, and health care provider burnout (HJ 38). All three studies could be concluded by March.

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| September 12, 2024 | Direction to staff for November (select one topic) |
| November 15, 2024 | Conclude first study Direction to staff for January meeting, unless committee chose to explore two behavioral health topics in January |
| January 18, 2024 | Conclude second study (unless committee chose two behavioral health topics) Direction to staff for March meeting |
| March 12, 2024 | Conclude third study <i>or</i> conclude second study, direction to staff for May meeting |
| May 9, 2024 | Conclude third study, unless committee did so in March. |